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For: **Production Process and Washing Method of Poly(Arylene Sulfide), and Purification Process of Organic Solvent Used in Washing**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PCT
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Dear Sir:

Prior to first action by the Examiner, please amend the present application as follows:

Amendment to the specification is set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks are set forth on page 3 of this paper.